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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: NASA CALIBRATION FLIGHT

REF: GBEN MESSAGE 15245Z AUG 74

1. NASA/GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER PLANS AUSTRALIA
DEPLOYMENT OF ITS INSTRUMENTED AIRCRAFT LATE SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER 1974 FOR TEST/CALIBRATIONS AT ORRORAL VALLEY
TRACKING STATION.

2. AIRCRAFT IS NASA'S DC-6/C-118-A, TAIL NUMBER N
428NA, RADIO CALL NASA 428. PLANE IS U.S. PUBLIC
AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY NASA BY BENDIX FLIGHT GROUP OUT OF
MARTIN AIRPORT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

3. ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS: (ALL TIMES ZULU)

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SEPT 22-0230	AGANA NAS PGUM	OCT 01-1430

OCT 01-2130	PORT MORESBY AYPY	02-1400
OCT 02-2130	CANBERRA ASCB	OCT 02-2330
03-0015	SYDNEY ASSY	N-A
N-A	CANBERRA ASCB	14-2200
15-0600	PORT MORESBY AYPY	15-2200
16-0545	KWAJALEIN PKWA	16-1900

4. PLAN TO CONDUCT APPROXIMATELY FIVE FLIGHTS OVER
ORRORAL STDN STATION DURING PERIOD 7-14 OCT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD ADCA INTERNAL FLIGHT RULES
WITH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL APPROVAL. LAST FLYBY LIKELY
TERMINATE AT CANBERRA TO PICK UP CALIBRATION PERSONNEL
FOR DEPARTURE TO U.S.

5. ALL PERSONNEL ABOARD U.S. CITIZENS AND HAVE VALID
PASSPORTS AND NECESSARY VISAS.

6. REFTTEL PROVIDED ADVANCE NOTICE THIS REQUIREMENT
FUEL REQUIREMENTS, CREW NAMES, ETC. INCLUDING ADDITIONAL
DETAILS WILL ALSO BE CABLED DIRECT FROM PLANE COMMANDER
WITH INFO TO EMBASSY.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY COORDINATE WITH NASA REPRESENTATIVE
TO OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES. ALL CLEARANCES SHOULD BE
PLUS OR MINUS 72 HOURS. KISSINGER

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